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MEETING OF AMERICAN RED CROSS

Mass Meeting Called For
Tuesday, January 19th

An executive board meeting of the Hancock County Chapter of the American Red Cross was held at the courthouse on Wednesday morning.

At this meeting, Mrs. Louis Mauus, Executive Secretary, told members present that 85 cases in home service had been handled by her office during the month of December alone.

Home service constitutes aid to the families of service men who require assistance and is one of the most essential services rendered by Red Cross. A simple explanation of this service is: A Soldier may receive word of very serious illness in his family with the request that he come home. He goes to his Commanding Officer who in turn refers him to the Red Cross Field Director whose office in camp is staffed for day and night service. The Field Director will wire the home chapter to make an immediate investigation and report and if the situation is found to be serious, he will aid in getting a furlough for the man and if necessary, will advance to him the funds for his trip home. In the meantime the home chapter is assisting the family and is aiding them in whatever way is necessary and continues to aid the man and his family until their problems are solved and he is able to return to his station.

Other services which the office rendered throughout the year were the aiding and expediting service men's allotments to their dependents and giving temporary assistance to families in need while awaiting allotments, which sometimes are delayed for months because of the great number of cases pending in the offices of the government.

3750 chapters with their 6000 branches covering every county and community in the land took care of over two million service men's cases, and volunteer Red Cross workers have assisted materially in this great undertaking.

On Tuesday, January 19th, there will be a mass meeting at the courthouse at which time officers for the year 1943 will be elected to serve on the Hancock Chapter of the American Red Cross, the time of the meeting to be at 10 A. M.

Persons Desiring War
Production Training Apply
To County Supt. Office

Superintendent of Education Kenneth G. McCarty announces that with the great expansion of war production, the need for trained workers to be placed in war plants grows daily and persons desiring to enroll for training in electric welding, sheet metal work, marine piping fitting and machine shop work may apply at his office.

Trades are being taught at the Gulfport school with training periods covering approximately 100 hours, depending upon the progress of the individual. The courses are open to men and women who are 18 years and over, no previous experience being necessary, and instructions are given daily except Sunday. Arrangements will be made for trainees who are working and are unable to attend the full class periods. Hours for training periods can be arranged to suit the applicant and can be either in the afternoon or evening, and transportation will be provided if enough applicants show the desire to enroll in the school.

There is no expense whatever attached to this training and this is a splendid opportunity for anyone to learn a good-paying trade, with the opportunity of being placed in a war plant immediately after his or her completion of training.

Mr. Fred A. Skellie, manager of the Gulfport War Training School, who conferred with Mr. McCarty in Bay St. Louis stressed the urgent need of trained employees in war plants at present, especially at the Ingalls Shipyards at Pascagoula.

This is a golden opportunity for anyone wishing to prepare themselves for work in the many war plants operating day and night and also of doing one's patriotic duty in the great war effort.

Anyone wishing to enroll for these classes may call at the Superintendent's office and either see Mr. McCarty or Mrs. Stevenson any day from 9 until 5 o'clock.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club will meet for the month of January on next Tuesday, January 14th, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Jenkins, 506 N. Beach Boulevard, and members are urged to attend and bring a guest as a talk by Miss Catherine Northrop promises an interesting meeting.



IN U. S. ARMY

PVT. SAM BENIGNO

Private First class Sam Benigno, is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Benigno of Bay St. Louis and a brother of our fellow townsmen Sylvester, Norman and John Benigno.

J. C. Baxter, Jr., Reported Prisoner of War

The family and friends of J. C. Baxter, Jr., who was reported missing after one of the great battles in the Pacific are jubilant over long-awaited news about J. C. upon receipt of news through the International Red Cross that J. C. Baxter is now a prisoner of war in the hands of the Japanese somewhere in Japan, and not deceased as had been thought.

During the first hostilities in the Pacific, and while the great fort of Bataan held out in seige against the enemy Japs, large numbers of American boys were killed and some few taken prisoners and it is now stated that among the American prisoners taken at the fall of Bataan and Corregidor, J. C. Baxter was one of these unfortunate boys who held out in that gallant and unforgettable stand.

Little word has been had except that J. C. Baxter is listed among the prisoners of war, and that a letter would be received from him shortly through the International Red Cross, but this news was received with great joy because during the long silence and apparent loss of this native son, nearly everyone had given him up as one of those who had been killed during battle.

ROTARIANS HAVE JOINT MEETING

The Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian Rotary Clubs met jointly for lunch on Wednesday, at Hotel Reed.

Mr. Paul "Harris" World Rotarian No. 1 and organizer of Rotary International was the guest speaker. He was introduced by Mr. H. W. LeTissier.

Mr. Harris spoke on the purpose, and accomplishments of Rotary Clubs in this and foreign countries and stated that there were active Rotary clubs in 60 countries with a membership of 210,000.

He held up the ideals of Rotary goodwill and fellowship.

Mr. Harris is world traveled and made a very interesting and informative talk. He and Mrs. Harris are guests of Hotel Reed.

But with this intellectual feast went the physical feast for genial H. W. LeTissier did himself proud on the menu and served a delicious meal.

Temporary Office Of ODT Motor Transport Opened

W. R. Atkins, ODT motor transport division district manager, announced Saturday that a temporary office established in Gulfport to serve farmers and other operators of vehicles seeking adjustments in their mileage allotments will remain open for the next several weeks. "The office will be open Monday through Friday until further notice," Mr. Atkins said. "Owners of trucks, particularly farmers, are notified that they may contact Mr. Ashton H. Hardy of this office at his temporary headquarters in the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce.

"However, persons who would be required to drive any distance are requested to conserve this mileage and contact the New Orleans district office by mail."

Atkins reminded all truck operators that they are required to keep certain operating records and report idle equipment also that trucks must have their first tire inspection by January 15.

IMPROVING

Miss Marie Therese Staelle who was painfully burned just before the Christmas holidays is still at the Kings Daughters Hospital. According to latest reports her condition is much improved. It is the hope of her many friends that she will soon be well and out again.

Texas.

COUNTY SCRAP PILES BEING CUT—SHIPPED TO FOUNDRIES

Many people have asked why the scrap collected has not been shipped and used in the war effort. "If the government needs scrap so badly why is it still here?" First all the scrap must be sorted and processed, this is done by large junk dealers who have the knowledge and equipment to handle the job. All tin must be cut into pieces not over twelve inches square and be flat for shipping to a certain factory. Cast iron is broken up and shipped to another place. Steel and steel products of all kinds must be cut into sections not over eighteen inches wide and not over five feet long. Automobile motors, etc. are shipped to camps where enlisted men in the mechanical departments pull them down for educational purposes etc. Bear in mind also that with Hancock County producing upwards of four hundred tons and multiply this by State and all States the amount of scrap that must be handled in a short time.

The large piles at the L. & N. station are now being cut up with power shears, cutting torches, etc.; loaded into cars for shipment. The up town lot at the Gulf Chevrolet Company will be cut by the end of the week according to Al Voight, County Scrap Chairman who said "It is so easy to criticize our Government even the few of us know all the details of our war time plans. If we do what we are asked to do we will not only be good citizens but we will be a unit in a plan that will benefit everyone of us eventually."

NURSERY SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY JAN. 11

The Bay St. Louis Nursery School which will open January 11th, is established by the Government, primarily for the children of employed mothers and the armed forces. Other children, between ages 2 and 5 years old are eligible until the demand from these two classes fill the quota.

All children must have a physical examination and a certificate from either their own physician or Dr. Shipp before being enrolled. Dr. Shipp will give a free examination to any child who comes to his office at the City Hall, by appointment.

Nursery School is, while new to this part of the country, have been operating with great success in other parts of the nation. It is an educational project and is under the State and City school systems. It has an environment planned solely for the child. The furnishings and equipment are planned for his physical needs the size of chairs, tables, etc. to stimulate self-help and confidence. The school also provides exceptional physical care, daily medical inspection, trained supervision of all activities a menu planned by a dietitian.

The Nursery School also provides a large variety of desirable play material a calm unemotional atmosphere and the important opportunity of association with other children on a strictly impartial plan which results in fundamental social attitude and knowledge of the rights of others.

The Nursery School shows affection for all children but not the personal affection of the home.

The advisory board consists of the following ladies: Mrs. H. B. Weston, Mrs. Roger Boh, Mrs. John A. Green, Mrs. Juanita Erwin, Mrs. Harold May, Mrs. F. J. Nelson.

SCHOOLS RESUME CLASSES

With the termination of the Christmas holidays, the schools in Bay St. Louis resumed classes this week and the boys and girls cast from their minds all thoughts of the enjoyable times they had during the two weeks holidays and started with zeal on the second semester of the 1942-43 school session.

Taylor and Bay High Public Schools resumed classes on Monday January 4th, while St. Joseph Academy opened on Tuesday, January 5th and St. Stanislaus College day and boarding schools resumed their studies on Wednesday January 6, 1943.

MASS MEETING CALLED

By Civilian Defense Council
For Tonight, Friday,
January 8th.

The Hancock County Civilian Defense Council has called a mass meeting for Friday, January 8 at the Courthouse for 8 p. m.

The high light of the program will be talks by Leon Perre and Mr. Carl Marshall.

Cockswain Perre known to his intimates as "Toto" who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Perre enlisted in the United States Navy in 1940 and was in the thick of the Pearl Harbor attack. He is a member of the crew of the San Francisco which fought so heroically in the battle of the Solomons. The San Francisco and its entire crew was decorated when it reached the shores of the United States. He has seen active service in four major battles and the city is justly proud of this hero who is a native son. His name is a signal for every loyal citizen in the city and county to be present.

There will be other matters of interest presented.

AT CAMP MAXEY



PVT. WM. L. THIGPEN, JR.

Pvt. William L. Thigpen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thigpen of Aaron Academy, is a member of Service Battery 307th Field Artillery, Camp Maxey, Texas. Louis' father is a veteran of World War No. 1 and his mother is our reporter at Aaron Academy.

MEAT RESTRICTION ORDER NO. 1

Stores that do not kill their meat are not under regulation under this order.

Stores that do their own slaughtering come under the regulations as to their meat killed.

Custom slaughterers do not come under regulations themselves, but the concern that does the actual killing does come under control.

A non-quota slaughterer is one killing less than 500,000 pounds per quarter (3 months), and includes retail butchers and farmers if they slaughter and deliver. They are not required to register or file documents now.

Non-slaughterers, although not registered are restricted. Deliveries of controlled meat during quota periods are limited to amounts of each type which they delivered during corresponding period of 1941.

They must preserve such reports as they have covering business since January 1, 1941. They must now keep accurate record, by quota periods (3 months each) of live purchase weight and chilled carcass weight of all cattle, calves, sheep and lambs, and give purchase weight only of swine killed by them.

Controlled meat includes beef, pork, mutton, veal and lamb.

Any person holding War Ration Book One, the sugar-coffee coupon book, who eats 14 or more meals a week in a cafe, boarding house, or similar eating place, must surrender his book to the owner or manager of such establishment, it was announced today by J. D. Wise, State OPA rationing officer.

Formerly this regulation set 12 meals per week, but an amendment

WAR RATION BOARD COLUMN

The Office of Price Administration announced this week that point rationing of certain canned and bottled foods which starts in February leaves little opportunity for hoarding because individuals will have to reveal the amount of rationed commodities on hand before being issued War Ration Book II.

Every man, woman and child will receive the same number of points, OPA said, less deductions for excess stocks. Consequently, an individual who buys heavily during the pre-ration period will actually get no more of any particular item, in the long run, than if he continues normal buying.

The new rationing order includes canned, bottled and frozen fruits, vegetables and juices, dried fruit and soups. Home canned food has no connection with the order and will not have to be declared when applying for the ration books.

Rationing will be preceded by a short freeze of the rationed commodities so retailers can stock up and get ready. During the freeze, War Ration Book II will be issued by local War Price and Rationing Boards.

Officials emphasized that book II can be issued only to individuals who have already been issued book I.

Persons who have not yet received Book I must get one from their local boards by January 15 to qualify for Book II. Ration Book I, however, will continue to be used.

In the new book, blue stamps are for processed food. The letter on the stamp indicates when it can be used and the number on the stamp indicates its point value. Individuals can choose what they wish to buy with their points.

There are three chief differences between point rationing and straight coupon rationing now in effect for sugar, coffee, and gasoline, Mr. Wise said.

First, under coupon rationing a single coupon entitles the consumer to buy a specific amount of a single commodity, while in point rationing a set of coupons covers a group of related commodities and the consumer may choose freely among them.

Second, in point rationing coupons are of different denominations.

Third, under the point rationing plan the different commodities within one group will have different point values. For example, T-bone steak, being relatively scarce, would have a high point value while hamburger, being available in larger quantities, would have a lower value. Thus a coupon which would enable the consumer to buy one pound of T-bone steak might be used to buy four pounds of hamburger.

The government will set the point value of each item within a group of rationed products and issue an official list. Point values will vary as supplies of particular items increase or decrease.

The new war ration books will have four pages of blue stamps and four pages of red stamps. The blue stamps will be used for the first group of foods to be rationed by points. The red stamps will be used for a second group.

The number on each stamp will show the point value, while the letter on each stamp will indicate the period during which the stamp may be used.

Everybody who was eligible for War Ration Book One—the sugar-coffee coupon book—will be eligible for War Ration Book Two, Mr. Wise said.

It is reported that some merchants in Mississ. are violating price regulations by requiring a person desiring to purchase one commodity to purchase another also as a condition of the sale of the commodity desired, Dr. R. S. Wallace, State OPA Price Officer, stated today.

One case reported is that a merchant requires his customers who want lamb to buy a stipulated amount of flour as well.

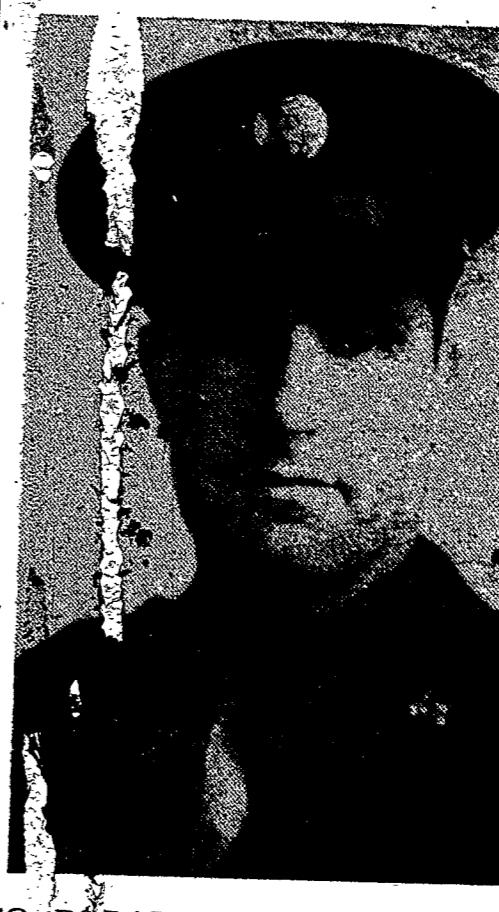
In another case reported the merchant required women to buy a pair of cotton hose with each pair of silk hose purchased while still another merchant required that an entire bed be bought as a condition of his sale of bed springs.

Such practices are definitely violations of price regulations, Dr. Wallace stated. Consumers who encounter such requirements in their shopping should report the facts immediately to their local War Price and Rationing Boards or to the State OPA Office.

First arrests for violation of the gasoline rationing order was announced by W. Newman, State OPA Enforcement Attorney. Salem Baker, Syrian peddler, was charged with conspiracy and with failure to remove from his gasoline coupon book the coupons to cover gasoline transferred from a hoarded supply to the tank of his automobile. In the same case George Joseph George was charged with conspiracy.

The two men were arrested at Belzoni yesterday and brought to Jackson where they were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Whitfield this morning.

MILITARY POLICE



CPT. RALPH BERNARD J. FIRPO

Captain Ralph J. Firpo, Nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Gus E. Temple of Bay St. Louis, is a member of Co. D, 193 Military Police Detachment, Camp Maxey, Texas

DEATH OF PETER J. BOUDIN

Local Contractor and Builder Dies at Age of 72—Native of Bay St. Louis

Peter Joseph Boudin, aged 72, died at his home in Third street on Monday, January 4 at 2:45 A. M. following an illness which extended over a period of several months.

Mr. Boudin was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Boudin and was a native and life-long resident of Bay St. Louis.

He was a contractor and builder and had a wide range of friends and acquaintances and there were few home owners who did not know Mr. Boudin.

He was a



Mr. and Mrs. Rene de Montluzin, Jr., whose wedding was solemnized at Christ Episcopal Church on Saturday, November 21st, 1942, at Bay St. Louis, Miss. Mr. DeMontluzin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rene de Montluzin, Sr., of this city. Mrs. DeMontluzin is the former Miss Emily Hosmer of Dallas, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. de Montluzin are now residing in New London, Connecticut, where Mr. de Montluzin is stationed with the U. S. Coast Guard.

COLOR, THRILLS, TOP STARS DUE IN "FOREST RANGERS"

To Be At A. & G. Theater Sunday and Monday

Telling its thrilling love story in fiery Technicolor, Paramount's powerful romance of America's far-flung timberlines, "The Forest Rangers," will open at the A. & G. Theater on Sunday with Fred McMurray, Paulette Goddard and Susan Hayward heading the star-studded cast. Others on the stellar list include Lynne Overman, Albert Dekkar, Eugene Pallette, Regis Toomey and Rod Cameron.

Directed by George Marshall from a story by Thelma Strabel, author of "Reap the Wild Wind," this latest drama of the great outdoors glorifies the men of the U. S. Forest Service, the intrepid Rangers who guard one of the nation's most vital natural resources, our forests. Plentifully supplied with comedy and exciting adventure, "The Forest Rangers" is outstanding for its musical numbers, including the hit Parade tune, "Jingle Jangle Jingle," by Frank Loesser and Joseph Lilley, and "Tall Grows the Timber," by Loesser and Frederick Hollander.

"The Forest Rangers" is one of those rare films that just had to be made in Technicolor to bring out the colorful and eye-filling timberland scenes and the thrilling forest fire sequences, said to be the most exciting and spectacular fire scenes ever filmed. Technicolor cameramen, working with Rangers of the Forest Service, ranged over most of the Pacific slope to get actual fire shots.

Made with the full cooperation of the Forest Service and with Gwendolyn Ellis, Supervisor of Tehach National Forest, as technical advisor, "The Forest Rangers" tells the story of District Ranger Don Stuart, played by Fred MacMurray. Don meets a society beauty from the East and marries her, thus starting a sequence of laughs, thrills and romantic situations that keep the film moving right down to the last flicker. It's a big picture, in every department—stars, background and story.

Catahoula News

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rutherford and daughter Beth spent Thursday night here with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harrel.

Miss Myrtis Seal and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Seal and family visited relatives in Picayune Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bounds and family of Salem community were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bounds Thursday.

Mr. Elmer Seal who is employed in Pascagoula, spent the week end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Spiers and family of Picayune, visited Mrs. Spier's mother, Mrs. Magnolia Seal, Thursday.

Miss Doris Cuevas spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cuevas.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Seal and Mr. and Mrs. James Necease of Gulfport visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex C. Cuevas and Mrs. Dorrine Cuevas Sunday.

Mrs. Matilda Moran is spending a week here with her brother, Mr. T. W. Dossett.

Florida. The body was prepared for burial by the McDonald Funeral Home and shipped back to Perry, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Rutherford and daughter, Carolyn Beth, spent the week end in the Sellers Community with Mrs. Henry Harrel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thigpen, Jr., and daughter, Adele, visited Mrs. Thigpen's parents in the Sellers community during the holidays.

Mrs. Lewis Mitchell and Mrs. Leamon Mitchell left Thursday for Camp Maxey Texas where they will spend a week with Private Leamon Mitchell.

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A. & G. Theatre

AMES & GASPARD, Props. G. AMES, Mgr.

Flat Top News

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thursday-Friday, Jan. 7-8 VICTOR, MATURE & LUCILLE BALL & HAROLD (The Great Gideons) in "7 DAYS LEAVE" News and Cartoon

Saturday, 9 MICHAEL WHALEN & ANN NAGEL in "THE DAWN EXPRESS" King of Mounties No. 5 and Comedy

Sunday-Monday, 10-11 FRED MacMURRAY & PAULETTE GODDARD in "THE FOREST RANGERS" News and Cartoon

Tuesday-Wednesday, 12-14 LYNN ROBERTS & GEORGE HOLMES in "THE MAN IN THE TRUNK" Short Subjects

Thursday-Friday, 14-15 PAT O'BRIEN, GEORGE MURPHY & JANE WYATT in "THE NAVY COMES THROUGH" News and Cartoon

Buy War Bonds and Stamps At This Theater

Monthly Meeting of Ladies Circle W. O. W.

The Ladies Circle of the W. O. W. held its monthly meeting and annual election of officers on Wednesday afternoon, January 5.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Thelma Tudury and the following officers were elected:

Guardian—Mrs. Mae Tudury.

Pass Guardian — Mrs. Leontine Ziegler.

Advisor—Mrs. Ida Telhiair.

Financial Secretary—Mrs. Lena Henry.

Banker—Mrs. Cecile Banderet.

Auditor—Mrs. Clara Sherrer.

Chaplain—Mrs. Mamie L. Heitzmann.

Attendant—Miss Mae Colson.

Asst. Attendant—Mrs. Elizabeth Boudin.

Musician—Mrs. Alma Quintini.

Captain—Mrs. Marie Monti.

Reporter—Mrs. Inez Favre.

After the meeting Mrs. Tudury served refreshments and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

John T. Eastwood Dies at New Orleans

Many Bay St. Louisians were shocked to hear of the death of John T. Eastwood at his home in New Orleans on Saturday of last week.

Mr. Eastwood is a former resident of Bay St. Louis for many years owning the home now occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Shipp.

He was an engineer for the water and sewerage board in New Orleans and was well known in engineering and club circles.

His funeral was held on Sunday afternoon with private interment.

Mr. Eastwood retired from his post with the sewerage and water board in 1931 but continued his profession of consulting engineer.

He is survived by his wife and one son Benjamin Eastwood.

Local Residents Lose Son

Mr. and Mrs. Guy V. W. Lyman were apprised here early Monday morning of the death in Denver, Colorado, of their son Guy Lyman of that city. The funeral will be held in New Orleans upon arrival of the body. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman left Monday afternoon for New Orleans.

Mr. Lyman was a native of New Orleans and was engaged in the insurance business. He moved to Denver about eighteen months ago where he continued his insurance business. He was a graduate of the University of the South at Sewanee, was manager of the football team and was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. After graduation he entered the insurance business. He was a member of the New Orleans Association of Life Underwriters and in 1935 was president of the association.

Mrs. Heitzmann has one of the finest crops of fall vegetables grown in a small garden hereabouts and expects to have a good supply of meats from his cattle, and the energy and ambition displayed by this man is well worth taking note of as with food rationing upon us, victory gardening and raising of cattle and poultry will be necessary in order to keep up our balanced diets and preserve good health at a time when it will be most necessary.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

AUSTRALIA: A rose by any other name should smell as sweet, according to a Red Cross Army nurse stationed here. She reports that the men have trouble calling the nurses by their proper titles. In the space of an hour she was called, Nurse, Lieutenant, Sister, Sir and a "tool" thrown in for good measure.

Congressional Sidelights by Congressman Wm. M. Colmer

Colleges and Armed Services

With the induction of the 18-19-year-olds the nation's colleges now face a most serious crisis, as does the educational future of America's young manhood. The Selective Service Boards have been authorized to grant temporary deferment to college and university students and instructors in certain medical, engineering, and other technical fields. Medical students, dental students, veterinary students—which includes pre-medical, pre-dental and pre-veterinary students who have had as much as one year of study—graduate and undergraduate students in engineering, chemistry, physics, bacteriology, and all instructors in the above courses are to be deferred until July 1, 1943 under the existing order. All male university and college students have been urged by Chairman McNutt to remain in school until they are called up for military services.

A broad program for utilizing college and university facilities to give specialized training to young men in the armed services has been approved by the Secretaries of War and Manpower Commissioner McNutt. Special preference is to be given the smaller colleges and universities whose financial resources are so meager their existence is threatened in this program in order to enable them to continue to operate during the war years. The institutions chosen by the Army and Navy will furnish instructions in courses prescribed by the Government.

Questionnaires have been sent to all of the higher educational institutions in the country so that data as to what facilities are available will be on hand. It is expected that the Army and Navy utilize some 200 of these schools to train some 150,000 young men, and the War Manpower Commission will no doubt use the facilities of more than this number.

The Manpower and Food Problems

The President has stepped in to clear up two of the most acute problems on the home front—the threatened shortage of manpower and food. Using his war powers, President Roosevelt has given full authority over manpower, including the Selective Service set-up, to Paul V. McNutt and has given Secretary of Agriculture Wickard control over the problem of the production and distribution of food.

As manpower gear Mr. McNutt will, in effect, "ration" the nation's human resources. It will be his job to "balance the needs of the armed forces, war industry, agriculture, and essential civilian activities.

Secretary Wickard has assumed full control over the food problems of production, processing and distribution. It will be up to him to determine the direct and indirect military requirements, as well as other government, civilian, and foreign requirements for food. He will also have the responsibility of increasing production of urgently needed foods and curbing growth of foods we already have in abundance. Mr. Wickard has stated that it is his purpose to set up a national assembly line for the ample production and distribution of food vitally needed for both war and peace. Civilian goods will no doubt steadily diminish in 1943 as lease-lend goods production is stepped up. Secretary Wickard has assured the Nation that there will be plenty of food for health standards. Shortage of farm labor may necessitate the rationing of all foods within a few months, however. 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400 in Nation.

Accidental deaths during the Xmas holidays registered well above 400 in the nation, only two of them in Mississippi. The highest number reported from a single state was from California where 55 persons met violent deaths during the holidays, 40 of them from traffic accidents.

Good Man's Life Closed

Hon. E. J. Adam, of Pass Christian, former newspaper editor and for many years president of the board of supervisors in Harrison County, and later U. S. Marshal in the southern district, died last week. He was the father of former Lt.-Governor Bidwell Adam, now engaged in the practice of law on the state.

Traffic Accidents Drop

National Safety Council reports that traffic accidents in the United States in 1942 dropped to approximately 28,000. This is a reduction of about 12,000 or 30 per cent as compared with the record of 1941.

Rent Director

Bert Crisler, Jackson lawyer, has been named by Powell S. Hall, area rent director, as chief attorney for the territory under Mr. Hall's management. Mr. Crisler is a former attorney for the Federal Land Bank at New Orleans.

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Farm Day January 12

Gov. Johnson has issued a proclamation designating January 12th as Farm Mobilization Day, following a similar proclamation by the President. The purpose of the movement is to get all farmers to meet in groups on that day to have the 1953 farm program explained to them. There is nothing in this whole war game more important than food and to achieve the maximum in production it is highly important that there be a full understanding of the matter, the purpose and the plan.

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DOTS AND DASHES

The radio has just announced the opening of the Rose Bowl Game at Pasadena Hall, between Georgia and the U. C. L. A. Both seemed pleased, etc. It was about 1 P. M.

There is to be a midnight show here New Years Eve. The weather is fine today (Thursday). Well Happy New Year! Xmas was always the one day of the year. It rained early and late Xmas Eve. But Xmas was fine, though a trifle windy. Wreaths on the lamp posts were green, red and white, to a block. Crowd of nice soldiers, you seldom see a gay one.

"Dreaming for a White Xmas" is the favorite song now. Also "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition" is very popular.

Lots of babies in the crowd too; all kinds of cuties too! Mostly in carriages in the street and in the shops. Lovely things to buy; though they did go short on candies, and Christmas trees, at the last moment. Soldiers have plenty to choose from made especially for them. There are lots of churches here. All the cities of Orange County are alike, yet different. But now Santa Ana has the War Cadet Training Camp, near Newport Beach. All the countries have fine crops, walnuts and fruit, etc.

On October 16th the Jap submarine stopped to tour, to increase the sale of War Bonds and Stamps. It was on a tractor-trailer. It was captured here by the U. S. Treasury. It's a two-man Torpedo boat. \$1.00 in Defense stamps for adults. 25c for children to see inside. But crowds viewed it in the square. \$3,000,000 in Bonds and Stamps were sold, during tour of California. And viewed by more than 1,000,000 persons. I saw it. It seemed large, and had double reddish balls in front. I believe those are the bombs they send off. The sub is 81 feet, tractor 13 feet. It weighs 80,000 lbs. 20 tons is weight of sub.

Rationing is going fine. We use syrup and jelly, with a little bit of sugar. Coffee is down two cups at Restaurant—maybe. And butter is often white. Canned goods are coming around the corner. The Salvation Army is liked in California. You see them often on the streets. I had a bad eye, and asked a soldier what to do. "Cup it," he said. I did. Two days later, I was so dizzy I could hardly get up—but the eye was well! A foggy day in California, is lovely I think.

A large cannon captured from the Germans in World War I was on the court house grounds. They decided to give it for scrap iron. Workmen used electric tools to cut it. It took a whole day to do the job. There was a large crowd of people and trucks; but it was late afternoon before it was cut through and the parts removed. I went into the courthouse; it was so pretty with blue tiles, iron railings, marble stairs and high ceilings, etc.

Went to the circus. There was no parade. Lots of big elephants. That made you feel better. The acts were good, not many animals, but the usual crowd.

I know a good trick! Before you step on the Free weight machines, turn the hand to 125 lbs. barely, step on and if it's near your weight, you are apt to get your money back.

Tuesday, the third day of November was election day in California.

In Santa Ana, Warren, won far ahead of Gov. Olsen. Los Angeles is more Democratic than Pasadena.

On Armistice Day a large auction was held on the courthouse steps. Crowds gathered on the lawn where the Flag staff stands. And where the cannon was, to bid buying Defense Bonds and stamps, for the different articles given by the stores. They made \$1,000,000. To begin, a former mayor bid \$2000 for a fabric from the first Jap zero plane shot down at Pearl Harbor.

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FC. Wilson Mauffray, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mauffray, was home on New Year's Day. He came by plane from Hendricks Field, Sebring, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garriga spent New Years with Mr. Garriga's sister, Mrs. E. C. Thomas of Laurel, Miss.

Mrs. N. C. Necessae and young daughter Patsy, of Pass Christian, visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Cameron this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garriga returned to their home in McNeil after spending the holidays with Mr. Garriga's mother, Mrs. G. O. Garriga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mauffray and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mauffray on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Garriga and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garriga motored to New Orleans on New Year's Day to attend the Sugar Bowl game.

Miss Gloria Mauffray spent the week end in Gulfport, visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Melisia Garriga.

Word comes from Sgt. Emile Garriga, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Garriga, who is stationed somewhere in the Hawaiian Islands, that he had a most enjoyable Christmas, which was celebrated in the form of an outdoor picnic. Pig roasted on hot coals and raw fish being the main dish.

Mrs. C. D. Mauffray spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Vester Ladner of Bay St. Louis.

Miss Katherine Garriga has returned to Bay St. Louis to school again after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. G. O. Garriga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGuire had their son, A. E. and wife over for Christmas. The J. F. McGuires returned with them to New Orleans to spend the New Year holidays. Mr. Claude Battle was a dinner guest.

Miss Gloria Necessae motored to Gulfport to be with her sister Mrs. Leo Dubuisson for her holiday vacation. She returned for classes in Waveland School on January 4.

Prizes were awarded to the boys of Waveland school for collecting the most scrap. First prize of \$5.00 in War Savings Stamps went to Clarence Hava. Walter Turcotte and Joseph Bourgeois tied for second prize \$2.50. Approximately 30,000 pounds was collected by Waveland School children.

Mothers' Club Meeting

The first meeting of the year was held in the school auditorium on Wednesday, January 6 at 2:30 P. M., with Mrs. Lydell Caffery presiding. Routine business was carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carrere attended the Sugar Bowl Game played between Tennessee and Tulsa in New Orleans.

Seasons' Greetings came from Pvt. Marcel Bourgeois in Hawaii to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ladner and Mrs. Corrine Idallas.

Elliott Michel Ladner, 19 years, 2nd son of Mr. and Mrs. Vital Bourgeois has joined the service of his country. His brother John Albert is now stationed in Panama Canal Zone.

Mrs. Alma Slade with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and sister Eleanor Bourgeois were over for the week end.

Announcing the birth of a 7 pound baby girl comes from Mr. and Mrs. E. Warren of Jeff Davis avenue. Her big sister Patsy is justly proud of Peggy Jean.

Audrey Bourgeois with Gloria Necessae will spend Saturday in New Orleans with her sister, Mrs. A. Manley and Mrs. J. Gilmore.

To New Orleans visiting Mrs. J. Feldman, Sr. went Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Feldman and daughter, Mrs. A. N. Grass with her little son.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ard of New Orleans were business visitors in this community Monday.

Mr. Doc Thigpen visited Mr. and Mrs. Natlie Strahan Sunday. Natlie, better known as "Pat" leaves for service in Uncle Sam's Army Wednesday. Mrs. Strahan will stay with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Kennedy until Pat is stationed where she can join him.

Clifton Carbone, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carbone, left Saturday for the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Cora Schulties is visiting her children in Gulfport this week.

A day of prayer was observed in Gainesville Baptist Church on January 1st for members in the armed forces.

Miss Margaret Jones is in Harvey, Louisiana this week visiting relatives.

Franke Davis, Jr. has returned

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LITTLE Gertie Saucier returned to New Orleans after spending the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Florence Saucier.

Miss Faye Ladner spent New Years in New Orleans, visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Herrington.

Mr. Johnson Shaw, June and Billy, and Toyie Smith attended the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans which was most enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Saucier and baby Diana visited friends and relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Herrington and children of New Orleans spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Herrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ladner.

Mr. C. E. Ladner died in New Orleans. Funeral services were held here Wednesday, December 23, 1942. Mr. Ladner was a member of the Coast Guard at Ingall's Shipyard at Pascagoula, Miss. Up until he was forced to stop his work prior to three weeks before his death. Religious services were held at Crane Creek Church by Rev. W. C. Wyatt, of Biloxi, officiating with interment in Crane Creek Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Shaw had as their guests during the holidays their children from Gulfport, Mrs. Oren Mally and daughter, Miss Lonnie Lou Shaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Ky Rodgers.

Mrs. Tom Whitsell spent last week in Camp Claiborne, La., visiting her husband Pvt. Tom Whitsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitchell of Pascagoula, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Ladner, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sweeney of Lumberton, Miss., and Sergeant and Mrs. L. D. O'Neal of Camp Shelby Miss., visited the Johnson Shaw family during the holidays, coming especially to greet little Calvin III.

Funeral services were held in Biloxi, Miss., December 22, 1942 for Mr. Earl Krohn who died in Gulfport Monday morning. He had been in the hospital for more than a week suffering from a heart attack. He made his home with a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw.

This was a splendid young man, all that knew him and his passing away was a shock to the community. Surviving the deceased are his father, and a number of sisters and brothers. Funeral services were held in Biloxi at the funeral home with interment in the family cemetery. Rev. C. Wyatt had charge of the services.

Kit bags—also called handbags, ditty bags and grabbags are a treat to any soldier and in a recent publication by the Red Cross, it was stated that kit bags were distributed to the men in the thick of battle and served as a distinct comfort, their contents including among other necessary items cigarettes, and writing paper. At Guadalcanal and Tulagi, a soldier writing home stated the nicest thing that happened after the battle died down was the receiving of "Red Cross ditty bags" which made every Marine still believe in Santa Claus.

A Bay St. Louis boy, John R. Ansley, who was wounded when the S. S. "Quincy" went down, spoke of his delight at receiving a kit bag which was still enjoying while convalescing in a hospital at Pearl Harbor.

The Junior Red Cross at Saint Joseph Academy besides the work mentioned above is also working on two afghans, knitting sweaters and making hooked rugs from scraps.

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Lieutenant and Mrs. Leonard Meltz, the former Miss Jane Juden, daughter of Mrs. Marielouise Juden of Bay St. Louis, whose recent marriage was solemnized at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf, in Bay St. Louis. Lieutenant and Mrs. Meltz are now at home in San Antonio, Texas, where Lt. Meltz, a flying officer is attached to Randolph Field.

The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dominy left Sunday for Hot Springs, Arkansas after a visit to Mrs. Dominy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mogahab.

Mrs. Eugen Mogahab who has been ill at his home on South Beach is reported sufficiently improved to resume his daily commuting to New Orleans.

Miss Laura Ruth Niell of Gulfport was the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Laurent Dickson at their home in Breath Lane during the holiday season.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Maufray over last week end were Mrs. Maufray's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Mobile, Alabama.

Mrs. C. E. Craft and little New Year's gift of the Tulsa-Tennessee game were Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Porter, Miss Anne Weston and Edward Porter. After the game they enjoyed a party at the Blue Room.

Mrs. Carrie Nolan and Miss Beryl Bourgeois were visitors to New Orleans on Monday combining business and pleasure.

Sergeant Geno Monti who enjoyed a five day furlough from duty with the United States Army and visited with Mrs. Monti and his parents and family left Bay St. Louis Sunday night for New York.

Mrs. Lawrence Dupont of Houma, Louisiana, motored here last week and brought her mother, Mrs. M. Parker also of Houma, for a month's visit with her other daughter, Mrs. Carl Smith.

John Monti who is with the United States Army stationed at Fort Warren, Wyoming, enjoyed an eleven day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Monti on Carroll avenue.

Mrs. Harry Sneed of Gulfport had as their guests for the New Year weekend Mrs. McDonald's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Warren and Miss Dorothy Warren of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Harry Sneed of Gulfport had as their guests for the New Year weekend Mrs. Jesse W. Gray, while Mr. Sneed enjoyed a hunting trip with a number of business men from Gulfport.

Priyate S. A. (Bish) Clark, former principal of Bay High School, spent last Sunday and Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jesse W. Gray, while Mr. Sneed enjoyed a hunting trip with a number of business men from Gulfport.

Mrs. Elder F. Seller and children returned to their home in Whistler, Alabama, after spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Seller's mother and sisters on Second Street where they were joined for part of the time by Mr. Seller.

Mrs. Isabell Carrio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Carrio of Waveland underwent an operation for appendicitis at Hotel Dieu this week. Miss Carrio is an attachee of the Merchants Bank & Trust Company.

Mrs. Felix Roth and First Class Petty Officer Felix Roth, Jr., both of New Orleans, spent last week end visiting at the home of Mrs. Roth's sister, Mrs. Albert Monti who was very sick but at this writing is much improved.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Bernard had as guests at their home on St. Charles street on last Sunday their brother-in-law and children, Mr. Frederick Keesee and Kathleen, Jack and Fred Keesee, Jr., all of New Orleans.

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Mrs. Nina Stillwell will arrive here Friday night from Scarsdale, New York and will spend the remainder of the winter with her cousin Miss Louise Crawford and her sister, Mrs. Caroline Dale Sneed.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. Diblin had as their house guests last week Ralph Adams of New Orleans who returned to his home elated over his first visit to Bay St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Diblin also had Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fayard as dinner guests during the holidays.

Harold Smith, brother of Mrs. Horace Farr who has been staying with the Farris for some time, left for Birmingham, Alabama, to which place he received orders from the United States Navy to report, having enlisted a while back.

Eugene Manieri, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Manieri, who enlisted in the United States Navy more than a year previous to the entrance of this country in the war, has been on a short furlough to his parents and left Sunday night to join his ship.

Humbolt Spornato of Marksville, Louisiana, spent the latter part of the week here with his sisters Misses Eugenie and Carmel Spornato and his brother L. N. C. Spornato. While here they spent one day in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Sumrall and sons, Lenson and Harry, Jr., have returned from Laurel, Mississippi where they visited relatives for the holidays the boys resuming their studies this week at Gulf Coast Military Academy.

Mrs. John Weston has returned to her home in Carroll avenue after an absence of several months during which time she visited in Hot Springs, Arkansas and in Birmingham, Alabama, with her daughter, Mrs. D. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Pond and their son, Mrs. Russell Caffery, spent Monday in New Orleans. Mrs. Caffery left from New Orleans for Memphis, Tennessee where she will visit with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caffery Pond, for a while.

Miss Elsa Maufray and Miss Daisy Bordage spent last Sunday in Mississippi City as the guests of Miss Bertha Shell, operator for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad at Mississippi City, who resided in Bay St. Louis for several years while she managed the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene deMontuzin had as their guests for New Year's Day Mrs. deMontuzin's brothers-in-law and sisters Dr. and Mrs. John Crebbin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Picciulla, Sr., and their nephews and nieces Dr. and Mrs. Henry Picciulla, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beau and family of New Orleans.

Personal and General

NEW YEAR GREETED QUIETLY

The transition of the old year and the advent of the new were greeted without ostentation but was quietly recognized as was in keeping with the pall which hangs over our country today.

January the first was a day of quiet with the departure of the Tulsa boys and great numbers going to New Orleans for the game. Then there was the departure of the college crowd so the town might well have been designated as "The Deserted Village." However, there is zest added to life here with the opening of schools and the boarding students of St. Joseph Academy and St. Stanislaus returning.

There was the Holy Hour Observed at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church of New Years Eve with the four masses on New Year's Day.

Christ Episcopal Church held special service New Year's Morning with the sacrament of Holy Communion, and the church remained open in keeping with the president's request that the day be set aside for prayer for peace.

On New Year's Eve and Friday there were several small eggnog parties and informal gatherings for dinner at some homes.

The college set, too, sang and danced informally here and there with nothing of formal nature claiming their attention.

SURPRISE WEDDING THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Miss Evelyn Monti, head of the sales department of Mauffray's Dry Goods establishment, surprised her friends by being quietly married on Thursday afternoon. The happy man was Joseph Favre who was telling his friends that he was home on a furlough but did not let them in on the big secret.

The wedding was solemnized at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, the Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch performing the ceremony.

The bride wore a becoming model of powder blue crepe worn with Army blue accessories.

She had as her only attendant her sister, Mrs. Henry C. Lang and her nephew Clyde Koerner was best man to Mr. Favre.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Monti of this city and is a graduate of St. Joseph Academy. She has been a general favorite in social and business circles and has held her present position for a number of years.

Mr. Favre is the son of Mr. Henry Favre and the late Mrs. Favre formerly of Pearl River but now of Bay St. Louis. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for New Orleans for a short stay.

Mr. Favre who is with the battery artillery of the United States Army left for Madison Barracks, New York where he is stationed and Mrs. Favre will join him later.

The Echo and many friends join in a host of good wishes for a long life and a happy one after the war clouds disappear.

MARRIAGE OF MISS LUCILLE MELVA MOREL

The marriage of Miss Lucille Melva Morel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton H. Morel, Sr., to Mr. Leroy Thomas Luke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest T. Luke, was celebrated Wednesday evening, December 23, at 8 o'clock at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church with the Rev. John Niemeyer officiating at the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother Mr. Edward Charles Morel, U. S. C. G. R., and her only attendant was Miss Edith Luke, sister of the groom.

Following the ceremony a small reception was given at the home of the bride's parents on Toulme St.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Luke left on a short trip returning to spend Christmas day with their families. They left Saturday night to spend the remainder of his furlough in New Orleans. From there he will return to Camp Joseph L. Robinson, Arkansas, where he is stationed.

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ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith entertained a small dinner party at their home on New Year's Eve prior to the departure of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark who left Friday for Carabelle, Fla.

The out of town guests were Lieutenant and Mrs. Goodell and Lieutenant and Mrs. Johnson from the Marine Base at Henderson Point.

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MISS ALICE VIVIAN EVANS RECEIVES COMMISSION

Miss Alice Vivian Evans has received her commission as Lieutenant in the United States Army Nurses Corps and expects to leave shortly.

Miss Evans is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans and is a graduate of Bay High and the Touro School of Nursing.

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ANNUAL SUPPER OF CHRIST'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The congregation of Christ Episcopal Church enjoyed its annual church supper on Tuesday night at the Episcopal Parish House with a large number present.

This supper has been a part of the annual meeting of the congregation each year when reports are made and a social hour is enjoyed.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans and their daughter Miss Alice Vivian Evans entertained on Saturday evening at a small dinner party honoring Mr. and Mrs. William Warren and Miss Dorothy Warren of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Miss Evans' house guest Miss Irene Goodyear of New Orleans.



Mrs. Dan Monroe Russell, Jr., the former Miss Dorothy Marnell Tudury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Tudury of Bay St. Louis, whose marriage to Lieutenant Russell, son of Judge and Mrs. D. M. Russell, of Gulfport, Miss., was recently solemnized at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf at Bay St. Louis.

ENTERTAINS AT EGgnOG PARTY

Mrs. W. W. Briggs entertained at a small eggnog party at her home last Wednesday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Roland Webb of Houston, Texas, who with their children are guests of Mrs. Webb's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Horton.

Mrs. Brigg's guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seal, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Robin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Horton, Miss Mary Perkins, Lucille and Irene Weston and Dr. C. L. Horton.

On New Year's Mrs. Briggs entertained at an informal afternoon eggnog party for a few local friends. Those present were Mesdames L. T. Boyd, F. R. Curran, H. B. Weston, J. Roland Weston, J. A. Evans, Harry Pond, Russell Caffery, W. C. Wurtzel G. V. W. Lyman, Mary Montgomery C. L. Horton and Misses Alice Vivian Evans and Lucy Weston.

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Completes Training

Pvt. Julian Favre, Waveland, Miss., has been graduated from this big Army Air Forces Technical Training Command School for airplane mechanics and is ready to take his place on the far-flung service lines of this global war wherever the biggest American planes are based, at home or abroad.

He has received a course of intensive training to fit him for his important task in this war. His training has also fitted him for an important job in peacetime aviation.

In private life, Private Favre was a house-mover at Waveland, Miss.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jules A. Favre, 392 Jeff Davis Avenue, Waveland, Miss.

Gulfport Field producing an endless stream of airplane mechanics to service the biggest bombers and cargo and transport planes of the Army. Students attend classes in shifts around the clock, every hour and every square foot of space being given the most thorough utilization.

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Russell Manieri son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Manieri who with his wife recently arrived in Bay St. Louis to reside after having lived in different parts of Texas for a number of years, was taken to the Veterans Hospital in Gulfport on last Sunday for treatment of an illness with which he was stricken last week end.

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Mrs. A. D. Landry, Jr., arrived in New Orleans from Talara, Peru, during the Christmas holidays and is at present at the home of her mother Mrs. E. J. Fuhr who is quite ill. Her sons, Billy and Eddie, who spent the holidays in New Orleans and waited for their mother's arrival returned to Bay St. Louis on Tuesday to resume their studies at St. Stanislaus College.

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Mrs. Louis Pate had as her guests during the holiday season Mrs. John Spicer, Miss Martha Spicer, Captain and Mrs. Timlin, Captain and Mrs. William Armstrong of New Orleans, Captain and Mrs. F. W. Sievers, Miss Beatrice Sievers of Mobile, Miss Nelson of Gulfport, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Donnau of Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Donnau visited their children at St. Joseph's Academy and St. Stanislaus.

Mr. Donnau is vice president of Free French in Mexico and United States.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bosarge of Lakeshore a girl on December 26 at the Kings Daughters Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams of Lakeshore a girl on December 26th at the Kings Daughters Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lott of Pass Christian a boy on December 27th at the Kings Daughters Hospital.

A Faye of Fenton was dismissed from the hospital this week where he had been a medical patient.

Ed Strong who was stricken at work on last Monday and suffered stroke is a medical patient at the Kings Daughters Hospital, his condition at this writing is still undetermined.

Miss Marie Staeheli who has been patient at the Kings Daughters Hospital for treatment of severe burns which she received at her home a few weeks ago is very much improved.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warren this girl a girl on December 27th at the Kings Daughters Hospital.

Private Injured By Fall From Train

Pvt. Ambrose Yates, stationed at Camp Shelby, sustained injuries Sunday night when, it is said, he fell from L. & N. train No. 98 when he attempted to re-board the train at the Bay St. Louis, depot.

He was rushed by ambulance to the Kings Daughters Hospital and later transferred to the Keesler Field station hospital, Biloxi.

Private Yates sustained multiple fracture of the left heel with considerable hemorrhage, lacerated thumb and fracture of right hand, torn and lacerated right forearm with possible fracture.

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